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The Baby Parade Saturday, October 5, 2024 - 1:00 pm

**Baby Parade Route** 

East Main Street to Roberts Avenue; South on Roberts Avenue to Franklin Street; East on Franklin Street.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Judging consists of: 25% overall appearance, 25% workmanship, 25% theme adaptation and 25% creativity.
- 2. Any child six and under may compete.
- 3. One entry blank is required for a pair or group of children in the same category.
- 4. A contestant is requested to select the category of his / her own choice. All entries must be registered prior to the parade and MUST be submitted to the Chairperson by Thursday of fair week. A category may not be changed after the deadline time. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- 5. Live animals and motorized vehicles are prohibited. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry not meeting approval. Categories D, E, and F: vehicle should be visible or easily identified by judges.
- 6. Only ONE person may accompany the entrant. Two, is someone is needed to pull the entry. All contestants in the walking division MUST walk or be carried. If a child is being pulled or pushed by another child or adult, they cannot enter the walking division.
- 7. An entry with a platform built on wheels MUST register in the mini-float or float category.
- 8. Mini-float 4' x 4' or smaller if over 4' x 4', must enter a float category. Due to midway restrictions, floats must also follow new height and width restrictions. The height of any given category must not be more than 10' from the ground and no more than 8' wide.
- 9. The mechanized category includes entries that move by motor or any kind of manual movement and MUST be entered in the Mechanized Float category.
- 10. In the event of inclement weather, judging ONLY will take place at the Liberty Fire Company, 339 East Main Street, between 12 and 1 pm. You will be notified by phone before 9:30 am the day of the Baby Parade.
- 11. Parade registration will begin at 11:30 AM in the driveway of St. Stephen's United Church of Christ. Anyone reporting after 12 noon WILL NOT be eligible for judging.

- 12. Entries will be judged between 12 and 12:45 pm, following which the parade will begin. The judges will also judge during the parade route.
- 13. Winners will be announced prior to the beginning of the parade and posted at the Fair Office. The Sunday News and various local newspapers will also list the winners. Checks will be mailed to the winners by the Farm Show Association.

#### **2024 PRIZE LIST**

Most Outstanding Walker (category A,B,C) Grand Prize - \$30 Runner Up - \$25

Most Outstanding Mini Float, Wagon Stroller or Coach, Vehicle on Wheels (category D,E,F)

Grand Prize - \$30

Runner Up - \$25

Most Outstanding Float (category G,H,I)

Grand Prize - \$60

Runner Up - \$40

A. Best Characterization Walking (impersonating nursery rhyme, storybook or fairy tale character)

1st - \$15

2nd - \$13

3rd - \$11

4th - \$9

5th - \$7

#### B. Best Dressed Walking

1st - \$15

2nd - \$13

3rd - \$11

4th - \$9

5th - \$7

#### C. Cutest Family Group

1st - \$15

2nd - \$13

3rd - \$11

4th - \$9

5th - \$7

#### D. Best Decorated Coach / Stroller

1st - \$15

2nd - \$13

3rd - \$11

4th - \$9

5th - \$7

# E. Best Decorated Wagon

1st - \$15

2nd - \$13

3rd - \$11

4th - \$9

5th - \$7

### F. Best Decorated Mini-Float

1st - \$20

2nd - \$17

3rd - \$14

4th - \$10

5th - \$8

## G. Most Original Float

1st - \$25

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15

4th - \$10

5th - \$8

## H. Most Beautiful Float

1st - \$25

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15

4th - \$10

5th - \$8

## I. Mechanized Float

1st - \$25

2nd - \$20

3rd - \$15

4th - \$10

5th - \$8

## J. Youngest Baby

1st - \$15

# **CONTACT INFORMATION** (please fill out all fields.)

Child's Name: Age:

Parent's First Name: Parent's Last Name:

Phone Number with Area Code: Email:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Costume or Theme Title: Classification or Entry:

Number of Children: Birth Dates:

### PARADE CHAIRMAN

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