

Freedom Old Home Week 2018

Dear Freedom Old Home Week parade participant,

The Freedom Old Home Week Committee invites you to participate in the **120th** Old Home Week Parade Celebration.

This year's theme is "Preserving Freedom's Legacy – Historical Society's 50th Year".

Floats should reflect the parade theme. See below judging criteria and prize categories.

What you will need to know on parade day:

- The parade is scheduled for **Saturday, August 4**; starting time is **10 AM**.
- The Freedom Elementary School will be the staging area; you must arrive and be **ready to march by 9:30 at the latest**.
- Janet Meyers will be organizing the parade.

Date and Time	Saturday, August 4, 2018, parade start 10 AM
Participant Assembly Time	8:40-9:40. Must be present by 9:30 latest
Parade Staging Area	Freedom Elementary School 40 Loon Lake Road, Freedom, NH 03836
Check in for Parade Position	Follow the signs directing you to Janet Meyers. She will give you a number indicating your position in the parade.
Parking	Follow signs at check in.
Award categories	See attached.
Comfort Measures	Bring drinking water and sunscreen.
Restrooms	Located in the elementary school.
<u>Please Do Not Throw</u> Candy or Other Items	You may <u>hand out</u> candy.

For directions or answers to any questions you have please contact Janet Meyers at 603-539-8312 or Nancy Griffin at 603-730-4814.

The Old Home Week Committee thanks you for being a part of our celebration. For the week's calendar of events, visit our website, "freedomoldhomeweek.net", or our Facebook page, "Freedom Old Home Week".

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Theme: “Preserving Freedom’s Legacy – Historical Society’s 50th Year”

Judging Criteria for Floats and Groups:

1. Parade Theme (maximum of 20 points awarded): How well the float, organization or group adapts the parade theme.
2. Originality (maximum of 20 points awarded): The creativity and originality in the float, organization or groups design concept.
3. Workmanship (maximum of 20 points awarded): The craftsmanship of the float, or detail, ingenuity and creation of non-float entries with the effective use of colors or materials.
4. Public Appeal (maximum of 20 points awarded): The enjoyment of the float, group or organization by the parade audience. Quality of the first 3 criteria will affect the appeal.
5. Overall effort and final result (maximum of 20 points awarded): The overall effective presentation and enthusiasm of the float, group or organization.

Awards:

Judges’ Grand Prize: Awarded for the best overall parade entry. The entry must receive points in all 5 judging criteria.

Spirit Award: Awarded to the entry that best personifies a spirit of enthusiasm, ingenuity and originality, and brings the greatest pleasure to and response from the spectators.

Best Band or Musical Group Award

Best Local Organization/Club/Business Award

Best Family/Group Float Award

Best Antique Car Award (Pre-1950)

Best Classic Car Award (Post-1950)

Best Camp Award

Best Individual or Neighborhood Group Award

Best Unique Entry Award