



Momence Gladiolus Festival
2018 Theme
“Passport to the World”



Float Rules

1. Parade Start Times:
Friday, August 10 at 6:00 PM
Saturday, August 11 at 3:00 PM
2. The theme for the 2018 Momence Gladiolus Festival is
“Passport to the World”.
3. Floral Floats - at least 50% of the decorated square footage must be made up of real gladiolus.
4. The seven divisions are as follows:
 - A. FLORAL FLOAT sponsored by a single business or single family.
 - B. FLORAL FLOAT sponsored by groups, clubs, churches, or individuals.
 - C. COMMERCIAL FLOAT sponsored by one firm, club or group.
 - D. COMMERCIAL FLOAT sponsored by more than one firm club or group.
 - E. FAMILY FLOAT sponsored by one family.
 - F. FAMILY FLOAT sponsored by more than one family.
 - G. COMMERCIAL FLOAT sponsored by one or more churches.
5. Tractors or trucks will not be allowed in the parade unless sponsor obtains special permission from the parade committee.
6. Any vehicles carrying political advertising will be banned from the parade, except floats sponsored by central political parties.
7. Horses or horse-drawn vehicles will be placed by the Parade Marshal. You must have your own clean-up crew follow you.
8. To be eligible for competition, the float must be in Friday and Saturday’s parades.

9. Floats must be at parade route 45 minutes prior to the start of the parade (see rule 1 for times).
10. Judging of Floats will be on Friday, August 10.

Prizes will be awarded as follows, in each division:
 - A. \$400 for First, \$350 for Second, \$250 for Third,
 - B. \$400 for First, \$350 for Second, \$250 for Third,
 - C. \$350 for First, \$300 for Second, \$200 for Third,
 - D. \$350 for First, \$300 for Second, \$200 for Third,
 - E. \$200 for First, \$150 for Second, \$100 for Third,
 - F. \$200 for First, \$150 for Second, \$100 for Third,
 - G. \$250 for First, \$200 for Second, \$100 for Third,
11. We request that candy and other objects not be thrown from the floats or cars.
12. Prize money checks will be handed out at the end of the parade route on Saturday, August 11
13. Entries need to be registered by Monday, August 6
14. You may pick up float numbers on Wednesday, August 8 at Progress Reporter, Mومence, from 7:30 AM to 4 PM.
15. If your float is chosen as the winner of the “President’s Award”, “Mayor’s Award”, or “Parade Marshal’s Award” you will be expected to have 2 banner carriers to walk in front of the float on Saturday.
16. Any questions please feel free to call the Gladiolus Festival Hot Line at 815-472-6353 or text Lorri Simpson at 815-953-0582.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Gladiolus Festival!