

SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST
March 4- March 14, 2021 Main Exhibit Building

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Theme for 2021: “All Aboard!”

RULES AND APPLICATION

Chairperson: Courtney Shackelford: (813)-477-8293
Co-Chair: Caitlin Cribbs Walker: (813)-967-6950
Applications Available: Now
Application Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021
Entry Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Open to: Hillsborough County students in 1st through 6th grade
& Exceptional Education

FLOAT DIMENSIONS: RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS *NO EXCEPTIONS*

NOTE FLOATS ARE TO BE BUILT FOR THE NARROW ENDS TO REPRESENT THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE FLOAT. FLOATS THAT ARE BUILT SIDEWAYS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

• **Attention Teachers:** If you are going to make this a class project, only your top 5 floats will be allowed to enter into the Florida Strawberry Festival Shoebox Contests, due to limited space.

- Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13” x 9”.
 - A complete decorated float should not exceed 16 1/2 inches tall.
 - Do not put wheels on float.
 - Do not put float on truck body.
 - Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox.
 - Do not use motorized toys on float.
 - Do not use anything edible on float.
 - Only one applicant per float.
 - DO NOT BUILD INSIDE of the BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOATS).
 - NAMES ARE TO BE PLACED ONLY ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOATS.
- É FLOATS USING A PICTURE OF THE APPLICANT AS DECORATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Failure to comply with these rules as stated above will lead to disqualification.

Samples of Materials: Paper-mache, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, etc. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar.

Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.

APPLICATIONS:

Available Now

Applications available at:

Florida Strawberry Festival® Office
303 BerryFest Place, Plant City, FL 33563
or at www.flstrawberryfestival.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Friday, February 12, 2021

Mail entry form to:

Shoebox Float Contest
Attn: Kelsey Bridges
P.O. Drawer 1869
Plant City, FL 33564-1869

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

Completed floats must be brought to the Festival Main Exhibit Building between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

Please include name, telephone number, and grade on bottom of float (ONLY ON THE BOTTOM.)

All entries will be on display at the Florida Strawberry Festival® March 4 - March 14, 2021.
Participants will be responsible for picking up their entries on Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

Group I:	First and Second Grades	Group II:	Third and Fourth Grades
Group III:	Fifth and Sixth Grades	Exceptional Education:	All Grades

Judging Criteria:	ÉOriginality	ÉNeatness	ÉOverall Appearance
	ÉCraftsmanship	ÉUse of Materials	

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies & 4th & 5th place rosettes awarded in all four groups.

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY.

2021 Shoebox Float Contest Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

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