



2026 Harvest Homecoming Parade Award List

Category	Suggested Standard	Monetary Award	Physical Award
Grand Marshall	Parade Chair and HHC President Choose		Plaque
Mayors Award	Best development of theme from a city group (Police, Fire, Sanitation, Parks etc.)		Plaque - Personalized
Crusader Award	Best development of theme from a Fire Department	\$500 donation in the name of the FD to Crusade for Children	Plaque - Personalized
Presidents Award	Most unique entry - pick from any float	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Theme Award	Most theme involved - float from a business or non business entry	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Jr. Citizen Award	Sponsored by a youth group; often the young people do at least part of the building or decorating	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Henry Ramsier Award	Sponsored by a civic group, club, school, political group	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Commercial Award	Sponsored by a business with more than 150 employees	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Vice-President Award	Sponsored by a business with fewer than 150 employees	1st place \$350 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100	1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque

Non-band Marching Unit	(ROTC, Scouts, Honor Guards, etc.) judged on appearance of uniform and keeping in step with straight lines		1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Performing Unit	(Dance groups, precision drill teams, clowns, etc.) judged on originality, overall appearance and continuity of performance		1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
School Band	Judged on music played or ability to keep cadence (staying in step), straight lines and overall appearance	\$150 to march parade day	
Non-School Band	(Usually adult band groups) judged on appearance of uniform and keeping in step with straight lines		1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Motorized Unit	Cars are judged on restoration, eye appeal, and overall appearance. If performing drills, judged on continuity, precision and performance		1st trophy 2nd trophy 3rd plaque
Animal Unit	Judged on grooming, attire, and rider. Handlers control of animal.		only if we have any after the fact
Sweepstakes Award	Decision of the judges. Best overall entry in the parade; it may be a float or any other entry.	\$350	Trophy