

2018 Grand Parade float winners announced

Staff report

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CANTON Canton Repository Grand Parade Chairman Drew Felberg has announced the 2018 float award winners as selected by judges Janelle Lee, Jake Myers of ThriveHive and Bill Sloan of Geometry.

All 10 float contest entries will be seen in Saturday morning's Canton Repository Grand Parade, which will begin at 8 a.m. downtown.

The award winners are:

- **GRAND PRIZE** (Best overall entry in the parade): The 12th Man Float, sponsored by Akron Auto Auction.
- **BUILDERS' AWARD** (Best professional builder entry): Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen & Royal Ambassadors, sponsored by Ziegler Bolt & Nut House.
- **OHIO STATE AWARD** (Best non-professional builder entry): Freedom Float, sponsored by Newcomer's Chapel of Pigeon Run United Methodist Church.
- **ENSHRINEES' AWARD** (Most-effective use of color harmony) - The Voice Instant Ticket, sponsored by Ohio Lottery Commission.
- **MAYOR'S AWARD** (Best display of animation) - Crushing for Cans, sponsored by Ball Corp.
- **HOF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' AWARD** (Most-original concept) - Sam's Club Remembers Everyone Deployed, sponsored by Sam's Club.
- **NFL AWARD** (Best use of flowers or natural covering) - Louisville Constitution Town Queen & Court, sponsored by Louisville Chamber of Commerce.
- **JANICE C. MEYER AWARD** (Best display of enthusiasm) - Perry High School 2018 Division I Softball Champions, sponsored by Perry High School.
- **EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AWARD** (For exceptional merit) - Minor League Football Comes to Canton, sponsored by the Canton Pitbulls Amateur Football Club.

For up-to-date information about Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival events, visit www.ProFootballHOFEF.com or www.ProFootballHOF.com.

Find the parade lineup here: www.CantonRep.com/news/20180803/2018-canton-repository-grand-parade-lineup.