



ART PARADE

The City of Belmont and the Downtown Belmont Development Association (DBDA) invite you to participate by building a float that can be pushed, pulled, carried or worn on your body in the inaugural Belmont Blooms Art Parade. The parade will be a nighttime walking parade of creative and colorful art, lights and flowers.

In selecting parade participants, the DBDA looks to maintain a balance of corporate, civic and non-profit entries. Additionally, we are looking for unique, high quality, colorful entries with a great deal of visual appeal that also entertains spectators. Ideally, these entries would also pay tribute to Belmont's rich heritage, culture, and colorful blooming flowers.

PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Your electronically submitted Application Form is your acceptance, on behalf of your entry and all your entry's participants, of all Belmont Blooms Parade Rules and Regulations.
2. All instructions of Belmont Blooms Parade officials must be obeyed. Safety is our first priority, your safety and our spectator's safety! Belmont Blooms Parade officials reserve the right to remove any entry at any time, whether as a result of safety concerns, interference with the parade's progress or any other reason that Belmont Blooms officials deem appropriate.
3. Entries should pertain to the Belmont Blooms theme, which is the history of the city of Belmont, art and/or blooming flowers. All floats and/or costumes must have at least one of the following as part of its décor: lights, glow sticks, or flowers.
4. Your Entry Number must be worn and easily visible to the judges. Failure to wear your number will lead to disqualification from competition.
5. On parade day, each entry must be accompanied by a responsible adult (as identified on the parade application) who is in charge of the entry and responsible for their participant's knowledge of and compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Belmont Blooms Parade.
6. The following requirements must be verified by the entry responsible adult, who will ensure compliance:

- a. Children between the ages of 0-16 must be accompanied by an entry responsible adult in order to participate in the Belmont Blooms Parade.
 - b. The responsible adult will ensure adequate adult supervision of all children participating in his/her entry.
7. All parade entries shall exhibit proper disposition and control of any/all animals in the parade environment.
 8. All parties are prohibited from selling goods along the parade route, before or during the parade on parade day, without the written permission of the DBDA or Belmont Blooms Parade committee.
 9. Restrictions
 - The use of alcoholic beverages by participants in any capacity in the Belmont Blooms Parade is prohibited.
 - No motor vehicles allowed; you may, however, use bicycles, roller skates, pull carts, and wagons. (The city/DBDA reserves the right to use ATV's to start/end the parade)
 - No single float shall be larger than 10' long and 10' tall.
 - Silent generators can be used to power lights. Loud generators will not be allowed to participate.
 - No protest or political groups.
 10. Group representatives are responsible for informing their participants of parade requirements and rules, time, location, parking, and any other necessary details.
 11. No banners or themes that are commercial, political, or controversial may be displayed. No advertising of any kind may be displayed other than a small sign identifying the float name, organization, or business.
 12. Themes of floats and costumes should be appropriate for young children.

WHERE: Parade starts at N. Main St. and Woodrow St.; Ends at Myrtle St.

Lineup will take place near E Woodrow Avenue at 7:00 PM

WHEN: Friday, March 27, 2020, the parade starts at 8 PM sharp

Winning Float/Walking Group: \$500; Second Place: \$250; Third Place \$100

Questions? Email pboggan@cityofbelmont.org or clackey@cityofbelmont.org

PARADE ENTRY INSPIRATION

