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## **MAKING A PARADE FLOAT**

### **ALL YOU NEED IS ENTHUSIASM:**

You don't need a big complicated float. Marchers with big smiles and enthusiasm are all you need. But a float can be a fun group project that doesn't need to take more than a few hours if you plan ahead.

### **TIPS:**

- Have a large banner: Even if you are just marchers, make sure people can see who you are and your pride spirit!
- Bright Colors! It is a rainbow of pride isn't it!
- Bubble machines!
- Balloons!
- Handouts: if you are giving out handouts, lollipops, brochures, coupons for your business. (City rules require that these not be thrown into the crowd, these must be handed out by marchers.)
- A simple flatbed trailer or pick up truck and a little imagination is all you need.

### **SUPPLIERS:**

Here are some random suppliers we found on the web

- <https://www.astroparade.com>
- <https://www.paradefloatstuff.com>
- <https://www.paradefloatsuppliesnow.com> (has a free Floats 101 manual with building tips)
- <https://www.shindigz.com> (has theme Kits)

### **GOOGLE & YOUTUBE:**

Simple search terms like "Parade Float Ideas" Building a Parade Float" or "Kids parade Wagon" will give you plenty of ideas in both the video and images section of Google.