



Fiesta Especial® SHOE BOX FLOAT PARADE

WHEN: Friday, April 20th @ 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: Rackspace Parking Lot – 5000 Walzem, 78218

CATEGORIES: Most Outrageous, Best Fiesta and Most Creative

All official entries received by April 13th will receive honorable mention

Gather up a shoe box and decorate it to the best of your ability! All entries are invited to participate in the Fiesta Especial Shoebox Parade featuring your "Shoe Box Float". All Participating Floats will be put on display throughout the Fiesta Especial® event.

FLOAT SPECIFICS

1. All entries will consist of one decorated show box. The outside of the box may be decorated.
2. Please submit all entry forms and pictures by Friday, April 13th to melanie@rmihomes.org or;
Fiesta Especial
c/o Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc.
6336 Montgomery Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78239
3. Entrants must appear Friday, April 20th at 10:30am in front of the Entertainment Stage to confirm registration and receive line-up instructions.
4. All Participating Floats will be put on display throughout the Fiesta Especial® event.
5. Entries will be judged on effort, originality, beauty and child or adult's own work.
6. Suggested materials: tissue paper, cotton balls, construction paper, toothpicks, Popsicle sticks, tape, paste, crayons, paint, markers, pipe cleaners, crepe paper, small artificial animals or people, etc. etc.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION....THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!!

There will be three prize winners. The decision of the judges is final.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____
Parent/Guardian Daytime phone

TITLE OF FLOAT: _____

GRADE: _____ **AGE:** _____ **PICTURE OF FLOAT:** Emailed / Mailed

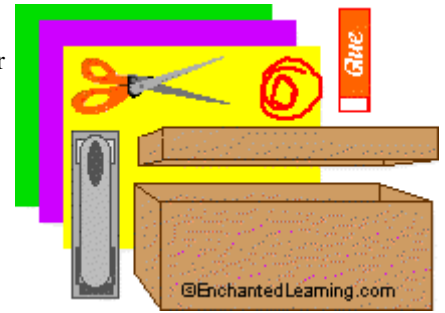
CLUB, PROVIDER, SCHOOL, CENTER (If applicable): _____

SIGNATURE: _____
Parent/Guardian

Shoebbox Float

Supplies needed:

- A cardboard shoebox
- Colorful construction paper, foil, or gift wrap
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint or markers
- Assorted small toys, dolls, action figures, plastic doodads, beads, ribbon, plastic flowers, glitter, etc.



Decide on a theme for your float, like: under the sea, racecars, superheroes, spring gardens, etc. You may want to think of a title for your float (like *Pirate Parade*, *Cowboy Carnival*, *Dancing Dolls*, or *Alien Attack*)

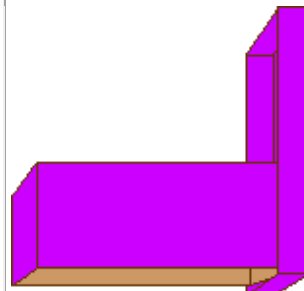
Collect small plastic toys and inexpensive doodads for your float.



Decide what color(s) you want your float to be.



Cover the outside of the shoe box with colored paper, foil, gift wrap, Sunday comics, brown grocery bag paper -- or paint the box. Do not cover the inside of the box (it will not be visible). Cover all of the lid.



Turn the shoebox upside-down; this will be the base of your float. Attach the lid of the shoebox to the end of the upside-down box (this will form a backdrop for your float). Glue, staple or tape the lid in place.



Decorate your float! Arrange the dolls, doodads and other items on your float. Glue them in place.



Use markers or paint to write the title of your float on the side of the float.

You now have a festive float. Make a few and you'll have a parade!

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