

## SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST

March 1 - March 11, 2012

Main Exhibit Building

*Sponsored by Rainbow Vacuum*

Theme for 2012: *“Growing Sweet Memories”*

### RULES AND APPLICATION

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Jill Scott (813) 752-1219
<b>Applications Available:</b>	Now
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Friday, February 17, 2012
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Tuesday, February 28, 2012
<b>Open to:</b>	Hillsborough County students in 1st through 6th grade & Exceptional Education

### FLOAT DIMENSIONS: RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS \*NO EXCEPTIONS\*

- Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13” x 9”.
- A complete decorated float should not exceed 14 1/2 inches tall.
- Do not put wheels on float.
- Do not put float on truck body.
- Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox.
- Do not use motorized toys on float.
- Do not use anything edible on float.
- Only one applicant per float.
- DO NOT BUILD INSIDE of the BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOATS).
- NAMES ARE TO BE PLACED ONLY ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOATS.
  
- **\*NOTE\* FLOATS USING A PICTURE OF THE APPLICANT AS DECORATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**Failure to comply with these rules as stated above will lead to disqualification.**

Samples of Materials: Paper-mache, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, etc. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar.

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**APPLICATIONS:**

**Available Now**

Applications available at:

Florida Strawberry Festival® Office  
303 N. Lemon St., Plant City, FL 33563  
or at www.flstrawberryfestival.com

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

Mail entry form to:

Shoebox Float Contest,  
Attn: Sunny Smith  
P.O. Drawer 1869  
Plant City, FL 33564-1869

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:**

**Completed floats must be brought to the Festival Main Exhibit Building between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.**

**Please include name, telephone number, and grade on bottom of float (ONLY ON THE BOTTOM.)**

All entries will be on display at the Florida Strawberry Festival® March 1 - March 11, 2012. Participants will be responsible for picking up their entries on Monday, March 12, 2012, from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m.

**Group I:** First and Second Grades

**Group II:** Third and Fourth Grades

**Group III:** Fifth and Sixth Grades

**Exceptional Education:** All Grades

**Judging Criteria:** •Originality  
•Craftsmanship

•Neatness  
•Use of Materials

•Overall Appearance

**Prizes:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies & 4th & 5th place rosettes awarded in all four groups.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
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