

**History on Parade**  
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Our parade is unique, for it emulates the very first parades in history that chronologically told a visual story as scenes would “float” by the individual like a book. Each division of our parade represents a century. We begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> Nation Peoples who had lived here for centuries and of course the Pilgrims who arrived in 1620. We then feature historic events in each century, honoring our veterans and the price of liberty.

The floats in our parade are unique. Designed under the direction of Olly deMacedo and personally hand crafted and assembled under the direction of Cheryl Birch and Rich Parsons and their crew of volunteers from the community, these floats are of a high quality and provide an excellent educational example or craftsmanship to those who view them. Many of the volunteers are young people and students who are taught skills from carpentry to painting as they work together on these floats. They “float” by the thousands who come to view this visual story book, designed to hide the driver and showcase the American ingenuity that is a direct fruit of American liberty in every century! Come and enjoy “history on parade” and be inspired to be grateful to God to be an American this Thanksgiving season.