

January Facts

January is named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates and doorways. Janus is depecited with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future.

Stone = Garnet Flower = Carnation

Trophy Name	What The Award is For
Animation	Best Animation and Motion
Bob Hope Humor	Most Comical and Amusing
Craftsman	Exceptional Showmanship and Dramatic Impact (Over 55 feet only)
Crown City Innovation	Best Use of Imagination & Innovation to Advance the Art of Float Design
Director's	Outstanding Artistic Merit in Design and Floral Presentation
Extraordinaire	Most Spectacular (Including over 55 feet)
Fantasy	Most Outstanding Display of Fantasy & Imagination
Founders'	Most Spectacular Built & Decorated by Volunteers From A Community or Organization
Governor's	Best Depiction of Life in California
Grand Marshal's	Excellence in Creative Concept & Design
International	Most Beautiful Entry from Outside the Continental United States
Isabella Coleman	Best Presentation of Color & Color Harmony Through Floral Use
Judge's Special	Most Spectacular in Showmanship and Dramatic Impact
Lathrop K. Leishman	Most Beautiful Non-Commercial
Mayor's	Most Outstanding City Entry (National or International)
National	Best Depiction of Life in the USA, Past, Present or Future
Past President's	Most Creative Use of Floral and Non-Floral
Princess's	Most Beautiful 35 foot or under
President's	Most Effective Floral Use & Presentation
Queen's	Most Effective Use & Display of Roses in Concept, Design & Presenation
Sweepstake's	Most Beautiful Entry with Outstanding Floral Presentation and Design
Theme	Excellence in Presenting Parade Theme
Tournament Special	Exceptional Merit in Multiple Categories (Includes floats over 55 feet)
Tournament Volunteers	Best Floral Design of Theme 35 feet or Under



HAPPY NEW YEAR



TOURNAMENTROSE PARADE JUDGING...



Ever wonder why some floats win and some don't? Ever wonder how the judges judge those floats? There are two rounds of judging (a third round only if there is a tie). The judges use a 1-10 scale, with 10 being the best. Some categories have more value than others. Below is a chart that describes the judging scale categories and what they mean.


Category	Description	Highest Score Possible
Floral	Use & Preparation	180
Roses	Effective use of roses in design, concept and preparation	120
Creativity	Design & Concept	90
Theme	Presentation of the theme	90
Artistic Merit	Design & Floral Presentation	60
Color	Color + Color Harmony thru Floral Use	60
Non-Floral Effects	Creative use of floral and non-floral materials to enhance the design, impact and theme of the float	60
Animation	Motion appearing nature	60
Dramatic Impact	Showmanship	30
Fantasy & Imagination		30
Humor	Comical & Amusing	30
Life in California		30
Life in The USA		30
Spectacular/ Extraordinaire	Most dramatic & exciting float with audience appeal including non-retractable in excess of 55 feet in length.	30
Total Possible Points		870



By Brownielocks and The 3 Bears

1902-era Tournament of Roses Trophy

In the beginning, there was one trophy as shown above. Today there are 24 different Tournament of Roses Parade trophies that are awarded to the floats. Back page is an alphabetical listing of the trophies and what they are awarded for.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<div>3:00-5:00 Ladies Only Pickleball/Courts</div> <div></div>		<div>7:30-9:30 Social Tennis</div> <div>12:00-3:00 Mahjong/Card Rm</div> <div>5:00 Mixed Bridge M&W/Card Rm</div> <div>6:30 Texas Hold'em/AR</div>		<div>7:30-9:30 Social Tennis</div> <div>8:00-9:30 Pickleball Lessons/Cts (by Appt Only)</div> <div>12:45-4:00 Mahjong/Card Rm</div> <div>2:30-6:30 Ladder Tournament/Cts</div> <div>6:15 Hand and Foot/Card Rm</div> <div>6:30 Trivia/AR</div> <div>7:00 Shuffleboard/Cts</div>		<div>7:30-9:30 Social Tennis</div> <div>8:30 Ladies Golf</div> <div>8:30 Nifty Niners/GC</div> <div>9:00-5:00 Bocce/CT</div> <div>12:30-4:00 Ladies Bridge/Card Rm</div> <div>For Beginner One Stroke Lessons, please contact Mo Keary @ 239-826-3673</div>		<div>7:30-9:30 Social Tennis</div> <div>9:00-12:00 Mixed Bridge/Card Rm</div> <div>12:30 Men's Golf</div>		<div>7:30-9:30 Social Tennis</div> <div>12:00-4:30 Pinochle/Card Rm</div>		<div>Reception Hours: 9:30am til 3:00pm Monday - Friday</div> <div>Changes made up till the 25th of each month.</div>	
<div>January 2026</div>		<div>Ring In the New Year</div>		<div>P.L. CLUBHOUSE ROOM ABBREVIATION CODE</div> <div>BR - Ballroom GC - Golf Course</div> <div>BDS - Billiards P - Patio</div> <div>CR - Crafts Room LF - Lake Fairways</div> <div>FS - Fitness Studio LR - Living Room</div> <div>K - Kitchen LL - Library/Loft</div> <div>AR - Activity Room DR - Driving Range</div> <div>Card Room - Card Room F - Foyer</div> <div>M & W - Men & Women</div>		<div>PLEASE NOTE:</div> <div>When making reservations for the use of the clubhouse or any of its rooms more than six months in advance, please submit your request in writing to eliminate misunderstandings.</div> <div>Also, when reserving a room please be sure to clean up after each use.</div> <div>a.m. regular • p.m. bold</div>		<div>HAPPY NEW YEAR</div> <div>All ELS Offices Are closed</div> <div>NO Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Pictionary or Billiards Practice.</div> <div>3:00-7:00 New Years Day Tournament/BR/AR</div>		<div>8:00-9:00 Yoga/BR 7:45 Set-up</div> <div>8:30-3:30 Mgmt/LR</div> <div>9:00-12:00 Quilting/CR</div> <div>11:00-12:00 Easy Does It/BR</div>		<div>8:15 Pancake Breakfast/BR/AR/K</div> <div>9:30 Bike Ride/PLCH Assembly 9am</div> <div>7:00-9:00 Men's Club Presents Deb and the Dynamics</div> <div>All rooms Doors open 6:00pm</div>	
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