

5 Tips for Building a Float

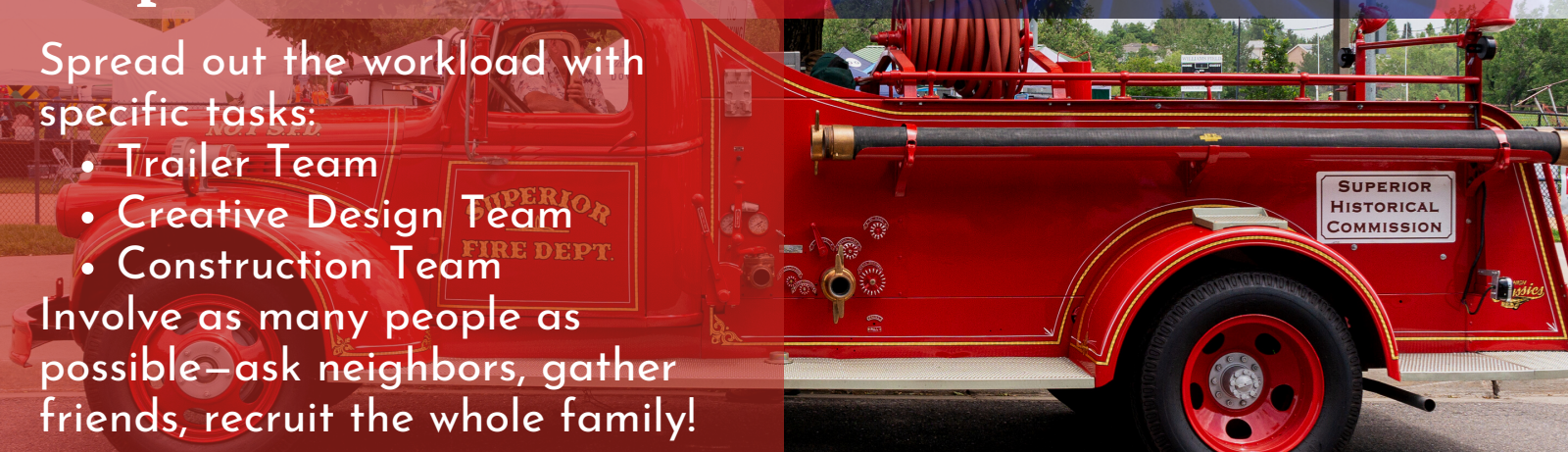
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO HAVING AN IDEA

1. Split into Teams

Spread out the workload with specific tasks:

- Trailer Team
- Creative Design Team
- Construction Team

Involve as many people as possible—ask neighbors, gather friends, recruit the whole family!



2. Appoint a Leader

They will be your point person for:

- Contacting the Town
- In case something goes wrong
- Making final decisions



3. Enjoy the Experience

Doing something without knowing how or if it'll turn out can be hard, but remember to have fun along the way!

Parade floats are about fun and celebration—it should be that way throughout the whole process.



4. Use Everyday Materials

- Glue gun
- Foam sheets
- Fabric paint
- Crepe paper
- Scissors
- Wood
- Knives
- Recycling
- Wire cutters
- Staplers/staple gun
- Newspaper
- Fabric paint
- Glitter
- Crepe paper
- Wood



5. Check-out Online Resources

Oriental Trading Company - orientaltrading.com

Parade Float Supplies Now - www.paradefloatsuppliesnow.com

Parade Float Stuff - www.paradefloatstuff.com



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