Preparing floats and participating in parades can be fun and educational experiences. However, participants should be aware that there are inherent hazards associated with these activities and take appropriate precautions to prevent injuries to themselves and others.

Float preparation and parade injuries can range from minor to serious and often include contusions, sprains/strains, lacerations, and fractures.

For additional information about float preparation and parade safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.

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