

Clairfields Makes Parade Statement

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The Clairfields Neighbourhood Group has designed a tropical-themed float to be paraded downtown on Sunday.

The "Christmas down south" theme is meant to be a pun, said Todd Dennis, the group's acting chair. There's still a perception that people who live in the south end aren't really from Guelph, he said, and that's just not true. "Some of us work in the area, and some of us commute. But by choosing to live here we do like the community and are part of it," Dennis said. "We've seen stories in the newspapers about the south end, and we weren't impressed, let's put it that way."

The tropical float will have a small pool, hammocks and a boat, he said. Volunteers will be dressed in bright clothes with sunglasses, and they'll be handing out candy and stickers with Clairfields Neighbourhood Group's information.