

2009 American Independence Festivities
Parade Winners

The Waukegan Park District and City of Waukegan announced the 2009 Independence Parade Winners on June 28, 2009. Although all of the 101 entries were clearly outstanding, only a chosen few had the honor of placing in individual categories. The following is a list of the winners in this year's parade.

Best Overall Entry Sponsored by the City of Waukegan: Cub Scout Pack #16: St. Anastasia

Best Band Sponsored by Smith & LaLuzerne, LTD:

1. Navy Band Great Lakes
2. West Allis/West Milwaukee Lancer Band
3. Waukegan Municipal Band

Best Dramatic/Humorous Entry Sponsored by PHN Architects:

1. Jesse White Tumbling Team
2. CircEsteem & Chicago Youth Circus
3. Tebala Motor Patrol

Best Theme Presentation Sponsored by Waukegan Park District:

1. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts of Waukegan
2. Puerto Rican Society
3. Cub Scout Pack #16: St. Anastasia

Best Drill Team Sponsored by Waukegan Township:

1. National Champion Jazz Steppers Drill Team
2. South Shore Drill Team
3. New Generation Fancy Drill Team

Best Walking Entry Sponsored by Waukegan Savings Bank

1. Waukegan Public Library
2. Waukegan Community Church – Men of Integrity
3. North Shore Trust & Savings

Best Vehicle Entry Sponsored by Brogan's Awards & Sportswear

1. Waukegan Tire and Supply, Inc.
2. Waukegan Fire Department
3. Puerto Rican Society

Best Decorated Float Sponsored by Domestic Linen Supply Co., Inc.

1. Knights of Columbus
2. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
3. Vista Health System

Bike Decorating Contest Sponsored by Midwest Generation

Grand Prize Winner: Pawandeep Kaur

Color Category:

1. Julia Ward

Theme Category:

1. Anjelena Aquila

Originality Category:

1. Paulina Moran