

2008 American Independence Festivities
Parade Winners

The Waukegan Park District and City of Waukegan announced the 2008 Independence Parade Winners on June 29, 2008. 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 Waukegan Savings Bank: The Puerto Rican Society

Best Band Sponsored by Smith & LaLuzerne, LTD:

1. West Allis/West Milwaukee Lancer Band
2. Waukegan High School Alumni Marching Band
3. Warriors Drum & Bugle Corps

Best Dramatic/Humorous Entry Sponsored by the City of Waukegan:

1. Jesse White Tumbling Team
2. Waukegan Park District Clown Troupe
3. Lake County Mounted Posse

Best Theme Presentation Sponsored by Semec-Contractors, LLC:

1. Waukegan Township
2. Knights of Columbus
3. North Chicago Flames Cheerleaders

Best Drill Team Sponsored by Waukegan Township:

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

Best Walking Entry Sponsored by City of Waukegan/Jewell Electric, Inc.

1. Waukegan Community Church – Men of Integrity
2. Ziba Dancers
3. Waukegan Lady Dawgs Travel Softball

Best Vehicle Entry Sponsored by PHN Architects

1. West Suburban Shrine Club – Roaring 57's
2. Tebala Motor Patrol
3. Waukegan Fire Department – 1921 Stutz Fire Engine

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

1. Academy of Our Lady
2. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
3. AAUW Nursery School

Bike Decorating Contest Sponsored by Midwest Generation and Zion Schwinn Cyclery

Grand Prize Winner: Joseph Rajcevich

Color Category:

1. Aron Raidart
2. Esteban Legizamo

Theme Category:

1. Liliana Geguizamo
2. Jinjoo Dorman

Originality Category:

1. Arielle Jones
2. Nathan MacLean