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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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## NEWS RELEASE

To: All Media

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### **For Immediate Release**

The Waukegan Park District and City of Waukegan announced the 2007 Independence Parade Winners on July 1, 2007. Although all of the 92 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:** Puerto Rican Society

### **Best Band Sponsored by Smith & LaLuzerne, Ltd.:**

1. West Allis/West Milwaukee Lancer Band
2. Waukegan High School Marching Band
3. Waukegan Municipal Band

### **Best Dramatic/Humorous Entry Sponsored by Brogan's Awards**

1. Jesse White Tumbling Team - Chicago
2. Waukegan Park District – Sheridan the Star/Clown Troupe
3. Jesse White Tumbling Team - Waukegan

### **Best Theme Presentation Sponsored by Semec Contractors**

1. Jolly Giants Stilt Walkers
2. Waukegan Public Works Department
3. Waukegan Jazz Steppers Drill Team

### **Best Drill Team Sponsored by Air Con Refrigeration and Heating**

1. South Shore Drill Team
2. Angel Drill Team
3. Waukegan Jazz Steppers

### **Best Walking Entry Sponsored by Domestic Uniform Rental**

1. Waukegan Community Church
2. Nilaja's Belly Dancers
3. D.A.N.K. German American National Congress

### **Best Decorated Float Sponsored by Waukegan Tire & Supply Company**

1. Waukegan Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association
2. Waukegan Township – Magic of Music
3. AAUW Nursery School

**Bike Decorating Contest Sponsored by The May Family and Midwest Bicycle & Billards**  
***Grand Prize Winner: Tray Gillentine***

***Color Category:***

1. Tray Gillentine
2. Liliana Legulzamo

***Theme Category:***

1. Monroe Dixson
2. Estaban Leguizamo

***Originality Category:***

1. Tray Gillentine
2. Joseph RacKovitch

For more information about the Independence Festivities please call Mike at 847-360-4700.

***About The Waukegan Park District***

The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally-diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks-sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational, historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.