

MONTVILLE PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

News Release

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Montville Holiday Parade Winners Announced

The Montville Holiday Parade took place Sunday, December 6th along Route 32. The parade started at Church and Allen Funeral Home and marched along Route 32 to the Montville Town Hall. The parade featured thirty three units of all shapes and sizes ranging from the Montville VFW Color Guard to decorated fire trucks, and floats. The weather was spectacular for the crowd of spectators on hand to cheer on the groups.

The parade was organized by the Montville Parks and Recreation Department, Recreation Commission as well as the Montville Lions Club. The Lions were especially helpful organizing the parade line up and judging the parade units. Our sincerest thanks to the Lions Club for all their assistance; we couldn't have done it without their involvement. Montville Police, the Fire/Police Unit, and Montville Public Works were also on hand to insure a safe and enjoyable parade. A special thanks to our Montville Youth Services Bureau for giving out hot cider, hot chocolate and popcorn before, during and after the parade.

The parade culminated with the Montville High School Chorus singing carols on the front steps followed by the Santa, Mayor McDaniel and the crowd counting down to the lighting of the Town Holiday Tree on the front lawn.

The list of awards given out to the parade units is listed below:

Most Creative

1. Montville Union Baptist Church
2. Montville Girl Scouts
3. Montville Dog Park Committee

Best Lighting Display

1. Salvation Army
2. Mohegan Tribe
3. B & D Auto Body

Most Festive Fire Truck

1. Mohegan Fire Co
2. Chesterfield Fire Co.
3. Oakdale Fire Co.

Best Business Float

1. Dime Bank
2. Jammin Rock 107.7
3. Soft Rock 106.5

Best in Motion

1. Montville Boy Scouts Troop 93
2. Montville Leos Club
3. Montville Transfer Station

Best Musical Group

1. Snoopy and his dog house
2. Montville High School Band
3. Jean Mirror and Glass

Best Costumed Unit

1. Montville Union Baptist Church
2. Oakdale Kids Center
3. Montville Youth Football

Judge's Choice

1. Montville Youth Services
2. Montville Cub Scouts Pack 67
3. Montville Parks & Recreation Commission