

## Notification of News Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### ***(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – Montgomery Thanks July 4th Parade Participants***

The City of Montgomery wishes to thank all of the parade participants and volunteers that made the annual Independence Day Parade such a success.

This year, awards were expanded for entries, new family-fun units and characters were added, and plenty of tradition was built into the lineup of floats, trucks, cars and walking units.

The following award recipients were honored at the annual Montgomery Independence Parade for their enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. These winning parade entries received certificates and ribbons that were proudly displayed on their float or vehicle.

- Ritter Hagee Optometry was named Best Patriotic Spirit entry for their float which honored all branches of the military.
- The Future of Ireland May was awarded the Best Use of Red/White/Blue ribbon.
- Best Montgomery Spirit prize went to Cub Pack 489.
- Best Float ribbon was given to the enthusiastic residents of Twin Lakes.
- Best Musical Entry went to the Cincinnati Emerald Society Pipes and Drums.
- Most Unique ribbon went to Gorman Heritage Farm Harness Club with their entry of two mules pulling a cart.
- The Montgomery Makos Swim Team took home the Best Vehicle ribbon, awarded for their decorated truck featuring a handmade Makos Shark.
- The entertaining Syrian Shrine Clown Unit took home the People's Choice award
- Best Overall ribbon was awarded to the Montgomery Woman's Club and their patriotic float, "Better Community through Education and Service".

Be a part of Montgomery's July 4, 2012 celebration, a day filled with patriotism, community pride and memories that will last a lifetime.

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