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## NEWS RELEASE

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# SPECTATORS ENJOY ALLENTOWN HALLOWEEN PARADE

A terrific turnout and fantastic performances marked the 2013 Allentown Halloween Parade which marched through the streets of the city on Sunday, October 20.

Nine divisions of marchers and floats made their way down Hamilton Street as an appreciative audience gathered curbside from the start of the parade at the Allentown Fairgrounds to the conclusion at Ninth & Hamilton streets.

High school marching bands and dance groups joined with other civic and professional organizations, auto clubs and floats to bring the streets of Allentown to life. Many aspects of Allentown's diverse community were showcased and celebrated through the variety of participants in this year's parade.

The panel of judges recognized the following award winners...

### Marching Bands

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Freedom High School	\$500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Parkland High School	\$300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	South Mountain Middle School	\$200.00

### Floats

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	West End Youth Center	\$500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mermaid Avalon & Roaming Pirates	\$300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward/6 <sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Assoc.	\$200.00

### Marchers

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bear Creek Equestrian Drill Team	\$300.00
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Nuttin' But Luv Familia Bike Club	\$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	St. Luke's Neighborhood Center	\$100.00

DANCE GROUPS RECOGNIZED

XCAPE Dance Company  
Small Steps Big Dreams Dance and Winter Guard  
HALA (Hispanic American League of Artists)

With a special performance by the Allentown A's Cheerleaders as well.