



AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

The Santa Parade Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the awards for the 2009 Greater Kingston Santa Parade. "It's always hard to pick out the 'best' from the parade. Every float is incredible in its own way," said Elizabeth Savill, CAO County of Frontenac, and volunteer chair of the Judge's Committee. "The caliber of entries in the nighttime parade just keeps getting better and better!"

This year's nighttime parade was blessed with perfect weather, enthusiastic floats, bands and volunteers. Crowds were estimated to be well over 25,000. The parade included about 50 entries with a variety of themes. The parade ended on a magical note as a huge crowd gathered at Springer Market Square to meet Santa Claus and watch him, along with the Town Crier and Mrs. Claus, turn the lights on the Christmas tree to kick off the holiday season.

Without further ado, the winners are...

- Best Commercial:** Hamilton Motosport
- Best Community:** City of Kingston Public Works
- Best Theme:** Helen Henderson Care Centre
- Twinkle Award:** Novelis
- Most Holiday Spirit:** Cadets of Kingston - PWOR
- New to the Parade:** Aaron's & Clermont
- Best School Float:** Bayridge Secondary
- Best Overall:** TK Danceworx
- Best Marching Band:** Falun Dafa

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