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# Vienna Halloween Parade Winners Announced

The Gotta Swing Dancers emerged as the big winner in the 2022 Vienna Halloween Parade. The group one Best in Show for its overall performance and costumes that tied in with this year's theme, "Time Machine: Vienna in the past, present and future."

Award winners in multiple categories were announced at tonight's Vienna Town Council Meeting. Mayor Linda Colbert and Vienna Business Association Executive Director Peggy James presented the award ribbons for the 76<sup>th</sup> annual event. Here are the results by category:

# **YOUTH BANDS**

1. Vienna Jammers Percussion Ensemble

# FLOATS WITH MUSIC

- 1. Vienna Arts Society
- 2. Green Hedges School
- 3. Alya Salon

# FLOATS WITHOUT MUSIC

- 1. Flint Hill Elementary School
- 2. The American Legion Family
- 3. Stemtree Education

# YOUTH PERFORMING GROUPS

- 1. Legacy Dance Institute
- 2. Kaizen MMA of Vienna
- 3. Spotlight Dance Company

#### **ADULT PERFORMING GROUPS**

- 1. Caporales San Simon
- 2. Northern VA Firefighters Emerald Pipe Band
- 3. Bikes @ Vienna

#### WALKING GROUPS

1. Historic Vienna Inc.

#### ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC VEHICLES

- 1. Northern VA Corvette Club
- 2. Merrifield Garden Center
- 3. Powers Pennington Family / Rotary Club of Vienna (TIE)

#### **BEST IN SHOW – THE GOTTA SWING DANCERS**

There were 86 entries in this year's event, and 30,000 attendees watched along the parade route. The 2022 Halloween Parade was presented by the Town of Vienna in partnership with the Vienna Business Association.