



From left to right, Mary, Sarah and Jerry Allison celebrate their first-place award for the Most Patriotic Home Decorating Contest. They received the award during the July 4th Festival at Wilson Park. Photo contributed by Roberta Phillips.

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News Release

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR WEST CARROLLTON JULY 4th FESTIVAL CONTESTS

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – Several old-fashioned community contests were held during the 2007 Independence Day Festival held at Wilson Park in West Carrollton.

Tanya Straight, of Miamisburg, earned first-place in the Apple Pie Baking contest. Andrew McClure of Huber Heights received the second-place award and Donna Bowers of West Carrollton finished third.

A “Most Patriotic” Home Decorating Contest was held for West Carrollton residents. Jerry and Mary Allison, 327 East Cottage Ave., finished in first place. Candy and Zachary Fourman, of 847 Heincke Road, finished second. Diane and Don Ullery, 223 Wilson Park Drive, received the third-place award.

A total of 116 two-person teams participated in the Cornhole Toss Competition. The top \$400 prize went to Tom Griffith and Tony Morgan of Wilmington, Ohio. Phil Henry and Jeff Davidson, also from Wilmington, finished in second-place and won \$225. Matt Guy and Bret Guy of Alexandria, Ohio, received \$100 for third-place.

In the “Loser’s Bracket,” first place and \$200 went to Greg Weathers Sr. and Greg Weathers Jr. of Hamilton. Steve Burr and Tommy Moliter of Xenia received the \$100 second-place prize. Merle Garrison and Jerry Swindler of Chillicothe finished in third-

place and won \$75.

This year marked the first year for a custom car show and competition. Winners were recognized in six categories.

First place in the “Truckin” category went to Dale Reiglsperger, of Moraine, for his 1954 Ford Pickup. Second place went to Dan Schmidt of West Carrollton, for his 1970 Chevy Truck.

First place in the “Bling-Bling” category went to Bo Heckman of Union for his 1965 Chevy Chevelle 300 Deluxe. Second place went to Jason Myers of Huber Heights for his 1964 Chevy Impala. Third place went to Chris Engleman of Dayton for 1996 Chevy Tahoe.

First place in the “Old School” category went to Jeannie Malott of Clayton for a 1949 Ford Radical Custom. Second place went to Ray Mann of Franklin for a 1964 Chevy SS. Third place went to Phillip Jones of Bellbrook for a 1952 MG T.C.

In the “Super Stock” category, first-place went to Dan Diehl of Dayton for a 1966 Chevy Imp. Crown. Second-place was Dean Deeter of West Carrollton for a 1974 Mercury Comet. Third place went to Harold Nelson of Dayton for a 1970 Chevy Nova.

First place in the “Under Construction” category went to Robert Back of Franklin for a 1975 Chevy Elcamino. Second place went to Ben & Kevin Stahl of Kettering for a 2006 Chevy Colbalt.

In the “Real Muscle” category, first-place went to Craig and Lynn Frost of West Carrollton for their 1972 Chevy Chevelle SS. Edgar M. Marsh of Moraine won second-place for his 1973 Plymouth Dasher 340. Jim & Patti Herron of Monroe received third-place for their 1971 Chevy Chevelle SS.

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