

Stars and Stripes for Dayville!

Blue Mountain Eagle

Young and old alike wore their red, white and blue best to celebrate "Stars and Stripes for Dayville!" which was the theme for this year's celebration.

"It was a great day to be in our little town," said organizer and city recorder Ruthie Moore.

She said, besides the parade, people also enjoyed a dinner and dance, a swap meet, duck race and horseshoe tournament.

The parade began with Sydney Thompson singing the national anthem while Rowdy Israel carried the flag on horseback.

Israel is running for the title of Junior Miss Rodeo Oregon.

Parade grand marshal Mary MacArthur also rode on horseback alongside her daughter Suzan Mascall, and they were followed by the Grant County Fair Court Queen Trinity Hutchison of John Day and Princess Courtney Nichols of Dayville.

Best of Parade honors went to a humorous duo, Patti LeBlanc dressed as a town sheriff and her husband, Ron, who walked in a cardboard jail, claiming to be falsely framed.

Moore thanked those who lent a helping hand during the event.

"It was a day where memories were made," Moore said.

Parade Results

Grand Marshals: Mary MacArthur
Best of Parade: Falsely Framed with Ron, Patti and Chloe (dog) LeBlanc

Horse Division

First: Rowdy Israel, presenting the American Flag
 Second: Trinity Hutchison and Courtney Nichols of the Grant County Fair Court

Kids and Non-Motorized Division

First: Jake Streeer Memorial Classic Car Show/The Streeer Family
 Second: The Fisher Family/Gina, Jack and Gene

Third: Stars and Stripes Tumbleweeds/Michael, Miles and Adelyne Ashley

Motorized Division

First: Dayville Community 4-H Club
 Second: Dayville Rocks! with the Dayville High School Class of 1968

Third: Celebrate the 4th! with the Dan and Dea Driscoll Family/Prairie Springs Fish Farm

Horseshoe Tournament

First: Larry Powell and Casey Fretwell

Patriotic Pallet Contest

First: Tiffnie Schmadeka

Facebook Contest

Jody Winkelman

Duck Race

First: Janna Streeer

Second: Natalie Paleianathan

Jake Streeer Memorial Car Show Event

First: Jim and Cheri Bellmore, Mt. Vernon, 1955 Chevy 210
 Second: Dan Driscoll, Dayville, 1972 C-10 Pickup

Third: Jim and Colleen Clark, Mt. Vernon, 1956 Thunderbird
 Tanner Award: Valli Hettinga, Dayville, 1947 Willys Jeep

Zach Award: Dayville Merc, Dayville, 1917 Model T

Nate Award: Reuben Negus, Mt. Vernon, 1967 Chevy Pickup
 Kiah Award: Jim and Colleen Clark, Mt. Vernon, 1956 Thunderbird

Piper Award: Jim and Cheri Bellmore, Mt. Vernon, 1955 Chevy 210



Jeanne Bryant, sitting with young Skylar Billar and Avery Smith, are dressed in their patriotic best during the Fourth of July celebration in Dayville.



Jack Fisher, 4, and his brother Gene Fisher, 3, drove motorized tractors in the Dayville Fourth of July Parade.



Grand Marshal Mary MacArthur, front, and her daughter Suzan Mascall ride horseback in the Dayville Fourth of July Parade.



The Dayville Community 4-H Club ride together in the Stars and Stripes for Dayville Parade.



'Sheriff' Patti LeBlanc walks alongside 'prisoner' Ron LeBlanc as she walks their dog Chloe in the Dayville Fourth of July Parade. The couple, who live in Dayville and Sisters, won the top prize.

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