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LEFT: A lighted tractor dazzles parade-goers during the 56th Meadville Halloween Parade on Saturday night. RIGHT: The Conneaut Area 'Rock n' Roll' Marching Band performs as they march in the parade. The students took the award for grand champion in the marching band category.

Heroes + villains = fun

Meadville Halloween Parade delivers good weather and good crowd

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It wasn't a "Ghouls' Night Out" Saturday in downtown Meadville, but one of costumed heroes and villains.

More than 125 organizations of all types took part in the 56th Meadville Halloween Parade held by the Crawford County Young Chamber of Commerce.

The largest night-time parade in Pennsylvania, the event this year was themed "Heroes and Villains" with proceeds benefiting the Crawford County K-12 Career Education Alliance.

Sidewalks along the parade route were packed with onlookers as the units marched along South Main Street north to and then around Diamond Park before heading west down Chestnut Street. The units went along Chestnut to Market Street then turned north to North Street before turning west once again with the parade ending at North and Water streets.

Float winners of the parade were:

- Commercial Grand Champion — Post Consumer Brands
- Commercial Runner-up — Myers Mowing & Lawn Care
- Nonprofit Grand Champion



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A decorated fire truck from Crawford Tech drives down Chestnut Street during the 56th Meadville Halloween Parade on Saturday night. Crawford Tech took home the awards for Nonprofit Runner-up and Youth Constructed Grand Champion.

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- Nonprofit Runner-up — Crawford County Career & Tech Center
- Youth Constructed Grand

- Champion — Crawford County Career & Tech Center
- Youth Constructed Runner-up — Meadville Middle School
- Other winners were:

- Dance Group Grand Champion — Captivators Baton
- Marching Band Grand Champion — Conneaut Area "Rock n' Roll" Marching Band