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Northwest Federal Credit Union Celebrates 60th Anniversary at Vienna Parade with Award Winning Float

Herndon, VA - Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) proudly participated in the 61st Vienna Halloween Parade on October 24. This year's official parade theme was, "Jamestown – Celebrating 400 Years of History" which tied in to NWFCU's 60th Anniversary year-long celebration, commemorating the credit union's charter date, November 19, 1947.

NWFCU's parade float entry was awarded "1st place for best float" in the category of floats with music at the awards presentation held at the Vienna Town Hall on November 5. The award-winning float consisted of a 14 foot high Jamestown inspired ship with sail artwork depicting a Jamestown settlement, early settlers, and a modern day family building their financial future. The float banners surrounding the ship featured an anniversary celebration theme highlighting Jamestown established in 1607 and NWFCU established in 1947.

Despite the rainy conditions, more than 40 NWFCU volunteers and their families sailed past the parade reviewing stand cheering and singing to the song *Rock'n in the USA*. The credit union was joined by Sammy the Saver Rabbit and local students from their partner elementary school, Louise Archer of Vienna, Virginia.

"The annual Vienna Halloween Parade is a strong town tradition and Northwest Federal Credit Union is thrilled to have won the coveted best float award," said Juri Valdov, NWFCU President and CEO. "As we celebrate our credit union's 60th anniversary this fall, it seemed fitting to celebrate the founding of Jamestown along with the Vienna community. We are already looking forward to participating again in 2008!"

NWFCU is headquartered in Herndon, Virginia with one of its full-service branches located in the heart of Vienna and the parade route.

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Northwest Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution serving select government employees and 400+ companies in northern Virginia. Established in 1947 and headquartered in Herndon, Virginia, NWFCU is dedicated to its members and the surrounding community. The Credit Union currently has more than 90,000 members and assets in excess of \$1.5 billion. For more information, please visit www.nwfcu.org.

NWFCU: 61st Annual Vienna Halloween Parade



NWFCU proudly accepts their "1st place for best float" award at the Vienna Town Hall meeting held November 5. Juri Valdov, NWFCU President and CEO, accepted the award along with NWFCU Representatives: William Cook, Valerie Passwaiter, Amy Richards and Jim Stroud.



More than 40 NWFCU volunteers and their families Participated in the 61st Vienna Halloween Parade and endured the rainy conditions with smiles.



Northwest Federal Credit Union volunteers wave to the parade crowd from their Jamestown inspired ship.