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Mayor Laurie DiRocco, Optimist Club of Greater Vienna members Steve Ross, Michele Wright and Phil Charwood and Vienna Business Association member Becky James pose after the club's sneaker-shaped float received the Best in Show honor Nov. 3 at the Vienna Halloween Parade Awards. (Photo by Brian Trompeter)



A girl slides down from the top of the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna's giant sneaker-shaped float Oct. 29 at the Vienna Halloween Parade. (Photo by Brian Trompeter)

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The float, which was shaped like a huge sneaker and featured a constant stream of dancers sliding down its tongue, earned gasps and cheers from the crowd during the parade on Oct. 29.

The awards were presented at the start of the Vienna Town Council's Nov. 3 meeting by Vienna officials and representatives of the Vienna Business Association, which co-sponsored the parade.

The sneaker float also took first place in the Floats with Music category. Second place went to Northwest Federal Credit Union and third place was given to Vienna Youth Girls' Soccer Under-10.

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