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250th Committee announces winners of Music Awards from Parade



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The Ludlow Community Band was recognized with the award for Best Float Music.



The Ancient Mariners of Connecticut Fife and Drum Corps. were awarded for their participation in the 250th Parade.

LUDLOW – The 250th Committee continues to give out awards for participation in its parade and block party on June 15.

Bruce Durand, Chair of the 250th Parade Committee has announced the winners of the event's Music Awards.

Best Float Music went to the Ludlow Community Band.

The Polish American String Band was recognized as Best String Band.

The awards for Best Musical Unit and Best Color Guard went to the Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps.

Ancient Mariners of Connecticut Fife and Drum Corps. were honored with the Best Fife and Drum Corps. award.

The Best High School Marching Band award went to the Ludlow High School band.

The Holyoke Caledonian Pipe Band was honored with the award for Best Pipe Band.



Photo by Marcelo Gusmão

The Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corp was presented awards for Best Musical Unit and Best Color Guard.



The Holyoke Caledonian Pipe Band was named the Best Pipe Band by the 250th Parade Committee.

Demetrius bids farewell in final school committee meeting

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LUDLOW – The School Committee met this week to update the budget, and to say goodbye to the long-time Director of Operations.

The schools' Director of Operations, Kathy Demetrius, provided an update to the budget for the committee, which included her farewell, as she works with Mickey Buell, who will take over the position in the fall.

“With this being my last School Committee report for Ludlow and last meeting,” Demetrius said, “I want to thank you all for the opportunity I was given the last four years with the district. I have thoroughly enjoyed my job, I’ll miss both the people and the work.”

Demetrius then went over an updated version of the budget report, as of June 20. She explained that the budget is often updated right up until when the town's budget for the year closes. She estimated that the final number going back to the town could be as much as \$300,000-500,000.

“Our office is continuing

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Speakers at the Friday morning ground-breaking tossed dirt on the pile as part of Greenstead Grove's ceremony.



Megan Pete and Emily Simpson stood in front of the structure that is currently being developed as the Greenstead Grove affordable housing project.



George Rosa, Jim Broderick, and Harry Montalvo admired the plans for the housing development, projected to be completed in 2025.

Greenstead Grove project

Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

Senator Jake Oliveira talked about the need for affordable housing projects in a time of unprecedented inflation.

