2023 Elm City Freddy Fixer Awards

Today, the Honorable Toni Harp triumphantly led 67 marching units, drill teams, and bands down the Elm City Freddy Fixer’s parade route from the intersection of Dixwell/Bassett to Dixwell/Lake Place in New Haven, Connecticut. Parade judges, Director Adriane Jefferson (Arts, Culture, & Tourism), Lieutenant Samod ‘Nuke’ Rankins (NHFD), and Commissioner Lushonda Howard (Hamden Art’s Council) critiqued and collaborated on the various performances observed from the reviewing stand and selected the following units for cash prizes ranging from $300 - $950.

**1st Place**

Grand Marshal Award – DJ Majesty

Elm City Freddy Fixer Spirit Award – Assistant Police Chief Bertram Etienne (NHPD)

Best Marching Unit – Ebony Horsewomen, Inc., Hartford, CT

Best Float – Pro Maintenance Pro, LLC

Best Motorcycle Group – Major Movement Auto Club (MMAC)

Best Drill Team – Elite Drill Squad & Drum Corps

Best Marching Unit – James Hillhouse High School Band & Dancing Assemble

**2nd Place**

Grand Marshal Award – New Haven Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Elm City Freddy Fixer Spirit Award – Arabic Temple Lodge #40 - Shriners

Best Marching Unit – The Firebird Society of New Haven – Local 825

Best Float – Elm City Housing Communities/Housing Authority of New Haven

Best Motorcycle Group – Flaming Knights Founding Chapter

Best Drill Team – The Howling Symphony of Soul – Amistad High School Band

Best Marching Unit – Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy for Global Awareness Magnet School