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## Main Street gives out third Pay Day prize

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PORTLAND - Becky Beard of Portland received a nice reward for shopping at local businesses this summer. Beard's name was chosen as the winner of the grand prize of \$1,500 in the third annual Portland Pay Day promotion. The drawing took place on Sept. 9 at Two Rivers Park.

Over 200 people were on hand for the drawing, which concluded the 2009 Portland Pay Day promotion. Persons earned one entry into the drawing for every \$10 that they spent at one of 18 participating Portland businesses. The promotion began June 1 and continued through Aug. 31.

Other winners included Sara Tanner, who won \$200, and Tamra Summers, who won \$100.

Persons in attendance were able to enjoy live entertainment as well as free cake courtesy of The Sweet Cake Company.

Overall, organizers are considering the 2009 Pay Day promotion a success.

"I have heard nothing but positive comments from both the businesses and the customers," said Patrick Reagan, manager of the Portland Main Street program.

"I think it was very successful and we hope to get more businesses involved next year."

Reagan said the goal for the 2010 promotion is to have at least 24 businesses involved.

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