



Kingsville's 4th of July Parade

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Dear Participant:

Enclosed is the official entry form for the 39th consecutive Kingsville Independence Day Parade scheduled for Thursday, July 4th, 2019. Since you (or your organization) have been a participant in the parade, we are contacting our loyal supporters first! The theme of this year's parade is:

“United We Stand”

As Friends of the Kingsville Parade we invite you to join our lineup of bands from Baltimore City Pipe Band, Havre de Grace High School, Edgewood High School, C. Milton Wright High School, North Harford High School, Aberdeen High School, Joppatowne High School and Patterson Mill High School along with the Oriole Bird and many other exciting entries for this year's parade.

July 4th is rapidly approaching...return your entry form as soon as possible...help us to make the Parade of 2019 our best ever! Cash awards include: \$150 for the 19th Annual Mary Frances Sheppard Award for BEST ENTRY IN PARADE and the Judges Awards for BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME - 1st Place - \$150; 2nd Place - \$100 and 3rd Place - \$50. Please note an entry *could qualify* for and receive awards for Best Entry in Parade as well as 1st Place for Best Interpretation of Theme, if warranted. Final decision of awards is the sole discretion of the judges. The form provides the opportunity to indicate if your entry is to compete in the category you choose or will enter as non-competing. This will enable us to plan for only those winners who wish to receive an award on July 17th for participating in the parade.

For your review, we have attached the “Statement of Purpose and Rules for the Kingsville Fourth of July Parade” AND “Principles of Safe Parade Participation.” This information should be distributed to all participants in your entry for their review and understanding. Each entry form submitted requires the signature of the Contact Person or Group Leader acknowledging receipt, as provided. It is important for the Committee to remind entrants that, as stated in the Purpose and Rules, NO items, including candy, can be thrown out to the spectators during the parade. Any handouts may only be *PASSED OUT BY HAND* by those walking. We hope this will be helpful in planning your entry. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call me.

Through various corporate sponsorships and advertisers of the Parade Booklet, expenses for this Independence Day Celebration are usually covered, which exceeds \$14,000 this year! The enclosed form provides you the opportunity to support this community event by advertising your business, group, community and/or an individual patron listing. As you can tell by the number of bands performing, our band sponsorship program has been well received by the business community. However, as the price for bands increase, multiple sponsors are typically needed for one band and we depend on funding from the parade book to offset some of these higher costs.

All participants, upon receipt of your entry, are forwarded a letter from the parade committee with instructions and directions to access the parade lineup formation. As the construction at the Kingsville VFC is now complete, staging for lineup will remain the same as in past years. It is important that all individuals involved with each group receive the details from this instructional letter from their leader. Of particular concern for safety, addressed in the instructional letter, is that participants *are not to return along the parade route while the parade is in progress.*

Check out our web site www.kingsvilleparade.org or www.facebook.com/KingsvilleParade for details regarding the parade as well as weather related updates on the day of the parade. For additional copies, simply photocopy the enclosed entry or advertising form before submitting. As a reminder, the *DEADLINE* for parade entries to be included for judging is Thursday, June 27th.

THANK YOU for your continued support!
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2019 Parade Chairman
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Enclosures