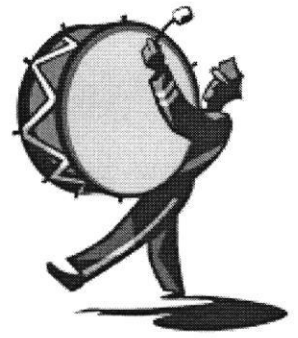


Kingsville's 4th of July Parade

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May, 2021

Dear Participant:

Enclosed is the official entry form for the 40th Kingsville Independence Day Parade scheduled for **Saturday, July 3rd**, 2021. 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:

"From Liberty's View"

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 3rd is rapidly approaching...return your entry form as soon as possible...help us to make the Parade of 2021 our best ever! Cash awards include: \$150 for the 20th 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 21st 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 email me at KingsvilleParade@gmail.com.

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. 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 Friday, June 18th.

THANK YOU for your continued support!
Tom Kneeshaw
Bob Chaney
2021 Parade Co-Chairmen
Email: KingsvilleParade@gmail.com

Enclosures

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE – Saturday, July 3, 2021

As Friends of the Kingsville Parade, we invite you to participate in the 40th Kingsville Independence Day Parade. The Theme this year is:

“From Liberty’s View”

Category

- 1 Marching Units (Major) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 2 Band/Musical Entry-“BUD HUSON AMERICAN PRIDE AWARD”- Trophy
- 3 Antique Vehicles - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 4 Equestrian (Individual) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 5 Equestrian (Group) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 6 Family, Group or Individual Entry - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 7 Young Set (Age 12 & under) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
- 8 Commercial Entries or Floats - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 9 Non-Commercial Floats - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 10 Fire Apparatus: Melvin C. Neuman Award for BEST APPEARING COMPANY IN PARADE, Best Appearing Engine, 2nd Best Appearing Engine, Best Appearing Truck Co. & Best Appearing Ambulance
- 11 Recreational Vehicle - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 12 Non Competing

Judges Awards - BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50;

20th Annual Mary Frances Sheppard Award for BEST ENTRY IN PARADE - \$150

Pre-parade music and celebration commences 10:00 A.M., **Saturday, July 3rd** at the Judges viewing stand. Parade entrants will form starting at 9:00 A.M. at the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company on Bellvue Avenue. The Parade will start promptly at 10:45 A.M. and proceed down Bradshaw Road for opening ceremonies at the Judges stand at 11:00 A.M., turn right on Jerusalem Road and end at St. Paul's Church. There will be NO RAIN DATE. Please note, Bradshaw and Jerusalem Roads will be closed at 9:50 A.M.

Participants will receive a letter from the Parade Committee with instructions and directions to access the parade lineup formation. An early reminder that Bradshaw Road at Route 7 is closed for those arriving from that direction. Winners will be notified within the week following the parade and invited to the July 21st meeting of the GKCA for awards and trophy presentations in the above categories. Please indicate if your entry is competing for an award, otherwise, please select non-competing.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY Thursday June 18th, 2021

Name of Individual or Organization Entering: _____

Persons and/or organizations entering the parade agree, by virtue of entering the parade, to indemnify and hold harmless The Greater Kingsville Civic Association, Inc., The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., Parade Committee, its officers, agents, members and volunteers from and against any and all claims, causes of action, costs, expenses, and liabilities, including legal expenses, of any kind whatsoever, including bodily injury, death, property damage, and any other loss, arising out of or related to Applicant's participation in the Parade, whether or not caused by the negligence of any indemnity hereunder. Applicant acknowledges and agrees to the Statement of Purpose and Rules and Principles of Safe Parade Participation for the Kingsville Independence Day Parade.

Signature of Authorized Contact Person Print Name Phone

Complete Address _____ Zip: _____

Type of Entry & Category # _____ OR Non-Competing _____ Brief Description _____

SEND TO: Tom Kneeshaw, Parade Co-Chairman
11 Kings Glen Ct, Kingsville, MD 21087

(Check out our web site www.kingsvilleparade.org
for details or weather related updates on parade day)